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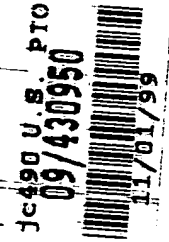
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

HAJIME INOUE, YUKIO KUBOTA, TOSHIMICHI NAGASHIMA, AKIRA SHIMAZU, KEIJI KANOTA
entitled:
NEAR VIDEO-ON-DEMAND SIGNAL RECEIVER

X Continuing Application

X Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. 08/840,199, filed April 11, 1997, which
is a divisional of application serial no. 08/520,564, filed August 28,
1995 and now U.S. Patent 5,729,280.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

X The prior application is assigned of record to SONY CORPORATION at Reel 7797, Frame 0735, dated January 22, 1996.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (32 pages)
- X 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X 20 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))

 This application contains a multiple dependent claim

X Our check for \$ 760.00, calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$760.00 (\$380.00)	\$ 760.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	-0-
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each:	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 760.00

 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 -0-

 This application is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

08/840,199

Patent Application Transmittal

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X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

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X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

 Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

X Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506. The new correspondence address is indicated above.

X Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

 A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

X Cancel in this application original claim 21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

X New formal drawings are enclosed.

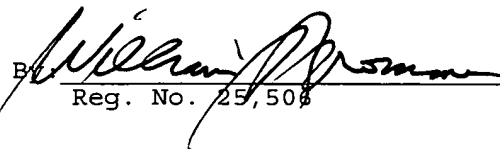
X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. 08/840,199, filed April 11, 1997. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
06-230281	31 August 1994	Japan
06-275936	14 October 1994	Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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